

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MORRIS AKERMAN, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND  
A CLASS OF PERSONS SIMILARLY SITUATED,

PLAINTIFF,

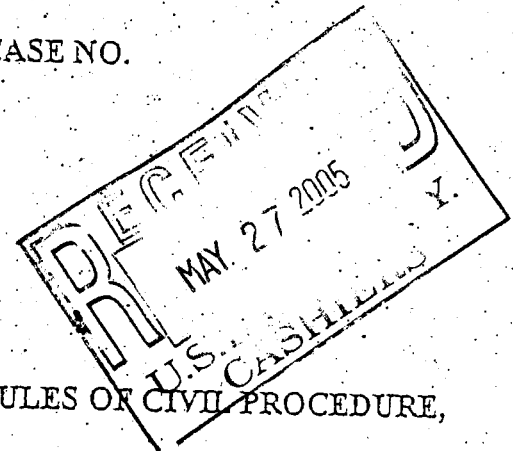
v.

COLLINS AND AIKMAN CORP., DAVID STOCKMAN,  
J. MICHAEL STEPP, AND BRYCE KOTH,

DEFENDANTS.  
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CASE NO.



PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE,

THE UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF MORRIS AKERMAN

CERTIFIES THAT THE SAID PARTY IS NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND NOT A  
CORPORATE PARTY.

DATE: MAY 26, 2005

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

AARON L. BRODY

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT